

Wildlife Division PO Box 200701 Helena MT 59620-0701 November 19, 2013

Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is requesting public comment on the proposed 2013 - 2014 Helena Urban Deer Take. Additional information is below including the deadline for public comment.

<u>2013 -2014 Helena Urban Deer Take – Proposed</u>

The proposed 2013-2014 take of urban deer by the City of Helena allows for the lethal removal of up to 70 deer in addition to the 60 remaining on the authorization from last year. The take authorization would be valid through Dec. 31, 2014, with a no-take period extending from April 1 through November 14, 2014. Venison from this effort will continue to be made available to the local food bank.

COMMENT AND SCOPING PERIOD DEADLINES AND FINAL ADOPTION MEETINGS

The public comment period on the proposed 2013 – 2014 Helena Urban Deer Take will extend through 5:00 PM, Monday, December 9. Final adoption on this item will be made at the December 12, 2013 Commission meeting.

TO MAKE COMMENT

For further clarification, you may call the Wildlife Bureau office at 406-444-2612. To submit comments electronically, this letter with the imbedded links below can be found under "Opportunity for Public Comment" on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website. Written comments can be sent to: FWP – Wildlife Division, Attn: Public Comment, POB 200701, Helena MT 59620-0701. Note the comment period deadline below.

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The deadline for public comment on this item is 5 p.m., Monday, December 9.

http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/publicComments/2013-14helenaUrbanDeer.html